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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

**M. Arif Karabeyohlu, et al.**

Serial No. **09/505,516**

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For: **High Regression Rate Hybrid Rocket  
Propellants and Method of Selecting**

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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated July 29, 2002;
- ☒ Check No. 5313 in the amount of \$1,680.00 (\$750 for RCE, \$930 3-month Extension of Time, for large entity);
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (A-67587-1/AJT/MSS (468330-1208));
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